



FEMA

Fact Sheet

## National Preparedness Report

### Consolidated Requirements

Please see the attached “Summary of Requirements” for a full description of the PKEMRA reporting requirements that will be addressed by the National Preparedness Report (NPR). Each of these requirements will be addressed in the final Report. The NPR will provide a comprehensive and detailed analysis of national preparedness. This analysis will satisfy five individual PKEMRA reporting requirements. The NPR will fulfil FEMA’s obligation to submit the following reports to Congress: the Federal Preparedness Report, Catastrophic Resource Report, Emergency Support Function (ESF) Report, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Report. It will also include a summation of the 2009 State Preparedness Reports that will be submitted to FEMA by March 2009.

Development of the NPR will rely on the cooperation of other agencies. FEMA’s goal is to guide this process to complete the NPR by mid 2009.

### The consolidated NPR will:

- *Decrease user burden:* The NPR will fulfil related requirements with a single set of data. Using fewer data calls.
- *Enhance analysis:* Combining PKEMRA reports will enable FEMA to conduct holistic analysis on key preparedness questions, without overlooking individual requirements.
- It will also allow FEMA analysts to spend more time assessing data.

- *Expedite delivery to key stakeholders:* A consolidated approach will speed up internal reviews and approvals.

### Report Organization

The NPR’s organization will be driven by the best data available. It will use that data to effectively satisfy all related PKEMRA reporting requirements. It is anticipated that the report will be organized around the eight National Priorities. The NPR will also provide recommendations for improving preparedness data collection and enhancing general preparedness policy.

### Data Collection Progress to Date

FEMA’s National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) is currently in the process of collecting and organizing the data required to develop the NPR. First, NPD is collecting existing assessments and data that would inform responses that would fulfill the above requirements. Second, NPD is developing surveys to initiate a data call of Federal Departments and Agencies, which will inform the fulfillment of ESF, EMS, and Catastrophic Resource Report requirements. Third, the 2009 State Preparedness Reports, to be submitted to FEMA by 20 March 2009, will be used as a data source to complete the 2009 Federal Preparedness Report.

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